



Mid-Missouri  
Chapter

# Newsletter

## December 2022



**Sign up NOW!!! Volunteer Opportunity**– Sign up to be a Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army on Saturday, December the 3rd. AGA is helping during the 10-6pm shift at Jeff City’s Hyvee and is looking for volunteers to assist. If you would like to sign up for this opportunity through AGA, please register on the website at: <https://midmoaga.org/>



DOING THE MOST GOOD®

Presidents Message;

Hello! My name is Jamie Pine and I am very excited to serve as your Chapter President for this program year. We have started off with a BANG! Our first 2 day Professional Development Training (PDT) of the program year was held in person in August 2022. What a great turnout that was!! There was wonderful speakers and wonderful attendees. We look forward to bringing more fun and rewarding trainings and information sharing to the Mid-Missouri Chapter this program year.

As with every year, our Accountability Chair (Tracy Farris this program year) has compiled the Citizen Centric Report (CCR) to be sent to AGA national. [Here](#) are the Standards that have to be followed in the reporting and [here](#) is the CCR for this program year.

I would like to call on our membership to get more involved with the chapter. There will be many opportunities to volunteer to help and/or take on Chapter Executive Committee (CEC) roll. If you would like more information or just to have a chat, please feel free to reach out to me at [president@midmoaga.com](mailto:president@midmoaga.com)

Thank you for your support and I look forward to a great year!

Jamie Pine

# CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HALF-DAY TRAINING



December 12, 2022

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

[Add to Calendar](#)



First Mid Bank & Trust

Community Room

300 Ellis Blvd

Jefferson City, MO 65109

<http://www.firstmid.com>

[Directions](#)

### Chapter Luncheon and Half-Day Training

4 CPE hours available

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM** – Luncheon

**1:00 PM – 1:50 PM** – Tableau 101: Tips and Tricks, Karmen Stockmen,  
University of Missouri Systems

**1:55 PM – 2:45 PM** – Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging, Speaker TBD

**2:45 PM – 3:00 PM** – Break

**3:00 PM – 3:25 PM** – TBA

**3:30 PM – 4:45 PM** – GASB 96: Subscription-based IT Arrangements, Ted  
Williamson, Rubin Brown

**REGISTER NOW**

Register NOW by going to the Mid-Missouri  
Chapter's website at : <https://midmoaga.org/>  
or by contacting [info@midmoaga.org](mailto:info@midmoaga.org)

### Tickets

\$60.00 Member (Luncheon & Half-  
Day Training)

\$75.00 Non-member (Luncheon  
and Half-Day Training)

\$30.00 Retired AGA Member Ticket  
(Luncheon & Half-Day Training)

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### Mid-Missouri Chapter Receives Recognition of Excellence

AGA awarded our chapter the Citizen-Centric Reporting Recognition of Excellence for the commitment to chapter excellence reflected in the Citizen-Centric Report (CCR) produced on behalf of the Mid-Missouri Chapter. AGA reviewed our 2021 report, and we were excited to receive the Citizen-Centric Reporting Recognition of Excellence.



### AGA Social Event

Come out for a fun evening of food and bowling with your favorite AGA crew!!!!

When? Monday, December the 12th

5:15 pm to 7:00 pm, following the half-day training session

Where? Strikers in Jefferson City, 2017 Christy Drive

Appetizers will be provided by AGA, but bowling and beverage costs will be each person's responsibility.

**Hope to see you there!**

**Please RSVP by sending an email to: [pastpresident@midmoaga.org](mailto:pastpresident@midmoaga.org).**

**This will help us estimate how many will be joining us.**



## CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Anniversary!  
CELEBRATING YOU, OUR MEMBERS

### Lifetime Members

Francis Reardon  
Thomas Sadowski  
James Carder  
Myrana Gibler

Thank you for your  
commitment to  
AGA!

WELCOME

### New Members in 2022

Stacy Engelbrecht	Sharon Andrade	Candice Lamb
Justin Steele	Kimberly Barnett	Aaron Libbert
Lacie Storey	Sylvia Bonner	Jacque Moreland
Zheng Zeng	Salona Parker	Taylor Doerhoff
Stacy Conover	Craig Schnieders	Angela Smith
Tiffany Hader	Erica Schroer	Joy Higgins
Scott Nichols	Brenda Schwartz	Shelley Woods
Kimberly Slote	Beth Yoder	

**We are 157 members strong!**

# CGFM NEWS

## CGFM – It's not Just for Accountants

The Certified Government Financial Manager® (CGFM®) designation is not just for accountants. The CGFM® is a professional certification awarded by AGA to local, state, and federal government employees, as well as private sector employees, who demonstrate competency in government accounting, auditing, financial reporting, internal controls and budgeting at any level of government.

You may be an accountant or auditor, or, for example, you may be an agency specialist or information technology specialist assigned budgetary and/or financial responsibility within a given program area. You may also be a private sector employee that works closely with government and has some responsibility for assisting with financial management to include budgeting, assisting with federal grant reporting, preparing financial information for legislatures, and assisting with the development of cost allocation plans. Or you may just be someone that is interested in government financial management and want to demonstrate your level of competency.

The CGFM® is really for anyone that has financial management responsibilities at any level of government, or anyone who aspires to have these responsibilities. In the past, you had to demonstrate a significant amount of college courses in accounting, or a related field, before you could take the CGFM® tests, but now you only have to have a bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. college or university. If you have a foreign degree, you are required to provide an evaluation report stating that your degree is equivalent to a U.S. degree.

To learn more about the value and benefits of CGFM® and to view a short video, please visit the National AGA CGFM® website at <https://www.agacgfm.org/CGFM-Certification.aspx> .

For additional information about how your local Mid Missouri Chapter of the AGA can assist you in preparing to take the CGFM® exams, please contact Bob Snyder, the local chapter's Professional Certification Director, at [cgfm@midmoaga.org](mailto:cgfm@midmoaga.org).



## CGFM® Exam Study Group to Form

The Mid Missouri AGA Chapter is soliciting comments from current and potential CGFM® candidates regarding their interest in participating in a local CGFM® Study Group designed to provide assistance as candidates preparing to sit for the three CGFM® exams. Due to privacy issues, the local AGA Chapter does not have a list of all CGFM candidates, so we encourage all local CGFM® candidates to let your local chapter know that you are working towards taking the CGFM exams. There are local resources that can be made available to you.

To let the local chapter know that you are preparing for the CGFM® and to let us know if you are interested in participating in a CGFM® Study Group, please contact Bob Snyder, the local chapter's Professional Certification Director, at [cgfm@midmoaga.org](mailto:cgfm@midmoaga.org).